

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, as previously amended under Article 19 PCT during the International Phase on August 5, 2000, by canceling Claim 8 without prejudice, and adding the following new Claim 9:

9. (New) A method of using the apparatus according to any of Claims 1-6 for the isolation of a material selected from the group consisting of specific cell types, cell clusters obtained by treating organic tissue with dissociating methods, and Islets of Langerhans.